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**Math Night Reflection:**

I think the April 12th Math Night at Glenwood Elementary was a very interesting event. I enjoyed the Science Night at A.L. Lotts Elementary but I feel like I had a better time at Math Night. Our activity was called Math-chute. The materials we used for our activity was a parachute and numbered cards on strings. The children would wear a numbered card around their neck and we could call out an addition or subtraction fact. If the number the children were wearing around their neck was the answer to the math fact, they would run under the parachute to the other side. Because we had a lot of small children visit our activity, we would give them time to think about the problem and then we would call out the answer. Everyone seemed to have a great time at our activity. I know that I did. It was very exciting to see the happiness on the children’s faces as they ran to the other side of the parachute. And I love working with my group. We all get along wonderfully and I would work with each of them again anytime.

One thing that I am really taking away from Math Night is that there are a lot of ways to make math interesting for children. Our activity would be a great way to get children to review their addition and subtraction facts. The students would enjoy playing the game outside but they would be using math all at the same time. Also, I am really glad that there are programs to get parents involved with math too. I think that Math Night is a great idea because not only do the students get an opportunity to have fun with math but the parents get to see ways to use math in a fun way as well. They can even recreate some of the activities at home as review for their children. I am really glad that I got to bring my son Michael to Math Night too. He had a wonderful time and I got to share some of the things I’ve learned with him. Also, he got an opportunity to see math in some really fun ways. His school doesn’t have a Math Night but I would highly recommend it to them.

For me, Math Night was a fun learning experience and I am really glad that I was able to participate in it. I can honestly say that I enjoyed every aspect of the night.